



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert G. Tryon III et al. Art Unit : 2857
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Remarks in connection with the same, mailed June 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants file herewith an Issue Fee Transmittal.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. This amendment is being filed concurrently with payment of the issue fee.

A listing of claims begins at page 2 of this amendment. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

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